

Burke, Tom M 75

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

APPENDIX B

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE June 24, 1975

FULL NAME TOM M. BURKE  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)  
ADDRESS 110 W. BUTTERFIELD  
CITY ELMHURST STATE ILLINOIS ZIP CODE 60126  
DATE OF BIRTH 4-13-47 (This is important and should be exact)  
APPROXIMATE AGE \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)  
RELIGION LUTHERAN NATIONALITY \_\_\_\_\_  
OCCUPATION SHIPPING CLERK (UNEMPLOYED)  
EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE -- 2 YEARS COLLEGE (APPROXIMATELY)  
WEIGHT 260 COLOR \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT 6'4"  
COLOR OF HAIR BLONDE COLOR OF EYES BLUE  
OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS NONE KNOWN  
MARRIED OR SINGLE SINGLE CHILDREN NONE  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)  
WIFE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
T-444	BENSENVILLE	ILLINOIS	SCOUTMASTER	1-31-74	6-24-75

SPECIAL RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CONVICTION OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT                | <input type="checkbox"/> SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OFFICIAL CHARGES OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT (REVIEW) | <input type="checkbox"/> UNSUBSTANTIATED REPORTS |

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND INDIVIDUAL FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE  
AND LIST SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

AFFIDAVITS:



Signed

*Joseph L. Anglin*  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE #148

NOTED  
JUL 23 1975  
JOSEPH L. ANGLIN

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July 25, 1975

Mr. Walter D. Johnson  
Scout Executive  
Dupage Area Council, No. 148

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Tom M. Burke

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet and your letter of June 24, concerning details in the case of Tom M. Burke. We have placed this information in our file. Any additional information that may become available to you in the future would also be helpful should he again try to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

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Paul I. Ernst, Manager  
Registration & Subscription Service

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## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

June 17, 1975

CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Registration and Subscription Manager  
Boy Scouts of America, National Council  
North Brunswick, New Jersey, 08902

Dear Mr. Ernst:

This is to inform you, in accordance with the recently distributed "Procedures For Maintaining Standards of Leadership", of charges being formed by various parents and the sponsoring institution, Bensenville Moose Lodge, against Scoutmaster Tom M. Burke, 110 W. Butterfield, Elmhurst, Illinois, 60126. Mr. Burke is Scoutmaster of Troop 444 of this council.


The nature of the allegations fall into two categories.

1. Burke cultivated, arranged, and participated in homosexual experiences with selected members of the troop on several occasions.
2. Burke, without the knowledge or approval of the troop committee or sponsor, contracted for goods and services for which there was no money.

This situation was brought to our attention last evening. The council is investigating with the intent of documenting the allegations.

We feel that the allegations are serious enough, should they be documented, to warrant immediate suspension. We will move promptly toward this end once a signed statement is received from one of three complaining parents, in accordance with the above mentioned "Procedures" unless otherwise advised by you.

Sincerely,

  
Walter D. Johnson  
Scout Executive

WDJ/slb

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## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

June 24, 1975

Mr. Paul Ernst, Manager  
Registration and Subscription Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
North Brunswick, New Jersey, 08902

Dear Mr. Ernst:

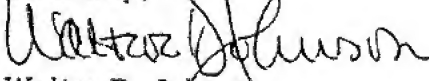
Attached please find signed statements which support allegations made against Tom M. Burke, Scoutmaster of Troop 444 of this council as per my letter of June 17.

David R. Boylan is formerly the Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 444 and is now registering as Scoutmaster. [REDACTED] are Scouts in the Troop and Gary Parkinson is the District Executive who did most of the investigation.

I anticipate extreme difficulty in personally visiting Mr. Burke, but am sending a letter notifying him of his suspension, a copy of which is attached.

Also enclosed please find the required confidential record sheet.

Sincerely,

  
Walter D. Johnson  
Scout Executive

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June 24, 1975

Mr. Tom M. Burke  
110 W. Butterfield  
Elmhurst, Illinois, 60126

Dear Mr. Burke:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are, therefore, compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that B.S.A. leadership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of leadership which the Boy Scouts of America seeks to provide American youth. Please also understand that this decision and the reasons for it will be maintained as confidential.

If you seek to have this decision reviewed, please write to me. I will then see to it that a committee of three Boy Scout volunteers meets with you to consider your case.

Sincerely yours,

Walter D. Johnson  
Scout Executive

WDJ/slb

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address • telephone

NAME	I Talk-ed To	DATE	
	Tom Burke and		
	He said that he		
NAME	had Sexual Relations	DATE	
	with 13 of the Troops		
	Buy's and They came		
NAME	and told me so I	DATE	
	took it on my own		
	to take the Troops away		
NAME	from him, and I	DATE	
	went in front of the		
	Board of Officers and		
NAME	they gave me the Troops	DATE	
NAME		DATE	

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[REDACTED]  
June 21, 1975, ~~at~~  
age 14

Initiation consisted of me taking down my pants and off my shirt in front of the other boys who told me he also did it to them. This was about 9 or 10 months ago at Whilewater. He used a little cube of ice and rubbed it on my belly, thigh and once in a while on my penis, while I was lying down by Tom Burke the boy scout leader.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

When <sup>we</sup> went to Devil Lake and when I  
slept over at his house those two times.

Devil Lake and at his house those two  
times.

At Devil Lake there was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
At his house the first time was [REDACTED]

but at his house the second time  
there wasn't anyone.

P.P. He just played with my ~~pick~~  
pick.  
3.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
age 17


6/7/75 -

My initiation consisted of  
an ice cube rubbed over my  
whole body with my  
pants off, and it was rubbed on  
on my penis also. At mas-  
sage was [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

But Fern Burke rubbed  
the ice on my body.

June 22, 1975

In a conversation with [REDACTED] on June 21,  
he told me that Tom Burke on one or more occasions tried  
to use his mouth on [REDACTED] penis.

  
Gary Parkinson  
District Executive

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